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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110,
relative to the TennCare program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110, is amended by adding the
following at the end of subsection (b):

Any application for TennCare enrollment shall include the following:

- (1) Place of employment;
- (2) Employer's name;
- (3) Employer's address;
- (4) Length of current employment; and
- (5) Length at current home residency.

An application for TennCare enrollment shall require the applicant to provide the
following:

- (1) Two (2) forms of proof of salary, to include a copy of paycheck and a
copy of the applicant's federal tax return from prior year;

(2) Two (2) forms of proof of residency, such as copy of lease, mortgage, or utility payment;

(3) Copy of photo identification of applicant;

(4) Statement from employer stating whether insurance is offered to employees and, if so, outlining the type of insurance and the cost to employees;

(5) Two (2) statements of applicant's medical condition - one each from two (2) different physicians;

(6) Two (2) copies of insurance applications - one each to two (2) different insurance companies;

(7) Two (2) letters of rejection - one from each of the two (2) different insurance companies' underwriting departments;

(8) Lists of conditions classified as uninsurable by each of the two (2) rejecting insurance companies; and

(9) A ten dollar (\$10) fee from non-Medicaid-eligible applicants.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-110, is further amended by adding the following:

(c) The department shall impose a six (6) month domicile requirement for applicants for coverage in any program for uninsured or uninsurable coverage.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.